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1. (Unclassified - JSW) Talked with Bill Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who indicated he would like to have biographies for all Committee members on General Carter as soon as conveniently possible. In addition, Darden stated certainly the Committee would not be ready for a confirmation hearing until Thursday, 22 March. We will consult further on a firm date.

2. (Secret - JSW) Talked further with Sam Crosby, House Appropriations Committee staff, who was obviously pushing for approval to visit the manufacturer on the west coast in connection with OXCART. He had not made it clear before and did today that through his budget contacts in Air Force he had simply sought authorization to make the trip and they had suggested he contact the Agency. I indicated there were a number of problems in this connection and that if he were interested in securing information on those aspects of the project which were related to the Air Force he should contact [ ] who is familiar with this. This followed my discussion with [ ] who had talked with Dr. Scoville who in turn had discussed this with the DCI. I assured Crosby we would be perfectly happy to brief him thoroughly on the Agency side of this situation as well as any members who are entitled to receive it. While not completely satisfied, he accepted this.



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4. (Secret - GLC) Returned to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy the original transcript of the Agency's briefing of the Committee on 19 January 1962 with corrections and attachments.

5. (Unclassified - GLC) Returned to William Lowell, of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, the original page proofs of the index to the Italian translation of Mr. Helms' testimony on Communist Forgeries along with a French translation of one sentence which Lowell requested.

6. (Unclassified - GLC) Returned to Miss Young, in the office of Representative Bob Wilson, the brochure of the Capitol Hill Club which she had made available to us.

7. (Confidential - GLC) Stopped by to see Walter Besterman, on the House Immigration Subcommittee staff. He mentioned that Representative Walter had received a very nice letter from Mr. McCone in response to Walter's letter concerning [redacted] I advised Besterman that Mr. McCone had seen Walter's remarks on the floor of the House on the Abel-Powers exchange and had been much impressed by them. (These were the remarks which were prepared by Besterman for Walter.) In this connection, I left with Besterman a copy of a blind memorandum prepared in OGC on the International Laws Relating to Espionage. Besterman indicated an interest in this and said he might like to make some use of it. I suggested if he decided to do so it would have to be without attribution to the Agency and indicated we would be interested in knowing how he might like to use it. While in Besterman's

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8. (Confidential - GLC) Met with Representative John S. Monagan and advised him that one of our field representatives had met with [redacted] [redacted] Monagan again mentioned that [redacted] wife, a physician, had been approached by a Government representative on a previous occasion. I advised Monagan that it was my information that the Agency had not been in touch with [redacted] previously. The Congressman indicated considerable interest in this and asked if we could follow up on this. I indicated we were in the process of doing that at this time.

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25X1 9. (Secret - GLC) [ ] attended a viewing by OCR/Graphics  
of the Soviet film 'Silvery Dust.' The viewing was arranged at the request  
25X1 of Colonel Gunther G. Hartel, of the Senate Preparedness Investigating  
Subcommittee staff. Also present were Charles A. Byrne of the Subcom-  
mittee staff and [ ] of Graphics Registry. Hartel and Byrne  
were interested in the film in connection with the Subcommittee's study  
of the Soviet education and information program as part of the hearing  
on military censorship.

10. (Unclassified - JGO) Handcarried a reply to Representative  
Lindley Beckworth (D., Tex.) from Legislative Counsel indicating  
the Agency was unable to comment on [ ] STAT  
an employee of the Department of State, but was unable to see  
Representative Beckworth.

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